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Investigation of Homicide of Michael Whitemaggie Continues

The Lincoln Police Department is continuing the investigation into the shooting death that occurred on May 23rd, 2020, in the alley with the bordering roadways of North 32nd Street, North 33rd Street, “S” Street and “T” Street. The victim of the homicide has been identified as 31-year-old Michael Whitemaggie of Lincoln. Our agency is working with Michael’s family and are keeping them in our thoughts during this difficult time. We ask the public to respect the family’s privacy as they continue to grieve his death.

On May 23rd, 2020, at 4:23 a.m. Lincoln Police Officers were called on the report of a shooting. Officers arrived and found Michael in the alley with gunshot wounds. Despite life-saving efforts by friends of the deceased, personnel from the Lincoln Police Department and Lincoln Fire and Rescue, Michael succumbed to his injuries.

Crime Scene investigators collected forensic and digital evidence from the scene, and investigators are working to establish a timeline of the events that lead to Michael’s death. The forensic and digital evidence is in the process of being analyzed. Investigators have conducted numerous interviews with witnesses and are working to identify those responsible. An autopsy was completed on May 24th at 8:30 a.m. at the Douglas County Coroner’s Office in Omaha, Nebraska. The findings confirmed that the cause of death was multiple gunshot wounds.

This investigation is on-going and we are asking for the public’s assistance. If you have information relevant to this investigation please call 402.441.6000 or Crime Stoppers at 402.475.3600.

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